NOTIFICATION.

(LAW DEPARTMENT)

No LAW 244 LCR 62, dated Bangalore, the 28th December 1962.

Ordered that the accompanying Notification No S.O. 3524, dated the 13th November 1962, of the Ministry of Mines and Fuel, entrusting certain State Governments specified therein, to exercise certain powers conferred by certain clauses under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, in relation to Petroleum and Petroleum Products, which has been published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (ii), dated the 24th November 1962, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

209 S. SRIPADARAJ, *Under Secy. to Govt., L. D.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF MINES AND FUEL.

ORDER.

New Delhi, the 13th November 1962.

S. O. 3524—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), as in force in India and as applied to the State of Pondicherry, the Central Government hereby directs that the powers conferred on it by section 3 of the said Act to make orders under clauses (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (ii), and (j), of sub-section (2) of that section, shall, in relation to petroleum and petroleum products, be exercisable also by—

(i) the State Governments of Bihar, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Madras, Maharashtra, Mysore, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal,

(ii) the administrators of the Union Territories of Andamans and Nicobar, Delhi and Himachal Pradesh, and

(iii) the Chief Commissioner of Pondicherry, and with the previous consent of the aforesaid Governments, administrators and Chief Commissioner, by an officer subordinate to it or him, as the case may be, and not below the rank of a District Magistrate.

[No. F 101(49)/62 PPD]

S. D. BHAMBRI, Dy. Secy.